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A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed, which satisfies the requirement for a concise statement of relevancy pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 (1995).

Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over these references.

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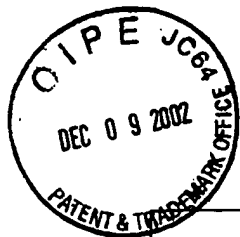
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